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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

11 July 1963

General Paul D. Adams *cc'd*  
Commander in Chief  
United States Strike Command  
MacDill Air Force Base  
Florida

Dear General Adams:

This replies to the invitation contained in your letter of 10 June to visit Exercise SWIFT STRIKE III sometime during the period 21 July to 16 August. I had hoped very much to be able to visit the maneuver area but find that I cannot make it because of involvements here, especially with our appropriations hearings on the Hill and the fact that Mr. McCone will be away for a good portion of that time and I will have to stay here to mind the store.

I do want you to know that I have previously directed my people, and will continue to do so, to exert the greatest amount of realism and the highest degree of professionalism that they are capable of in their conduct of the Exercise. We are most anxious to participate in the Exercise because of the excellent training it will afford our people and because of the opportunity it will give us to iron out difficulties which inevitably arise during the play of such problems, particularly in the area of roles and missions.

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Major General [redacted], USA, a member of my staff, plans to visit the JUWTF on 15-16 July to observe our participation. General [redacted] also plans to visit the Director/Controller Headquarters during the period 3-5 August to observe the airborne invasion. I have asked him to express my regrets to you personally.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

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